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M E R I T S

Of the Squadron from the Beginning to the End of
the late Parliament.

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I. **T**HE Impeachment and Attainder of the Duke of *Ormond*, *Bullinbrook*, &c. and the design'd Impeachment of the Earl of *Mar* and many others, in order to heal our Divisions, continue Peace, and prevent Rebellion.

II. The annulling and rescinding the limiting Act, whereby it was Statute, that a Foreigner succeeding to the Crown, should not depart out of the Dominions of *Britain*: A good Expedient to keep our Coin at Home, prevent Embezzlement, and save Charges to the Publick.

III. A Court of Enquiry, Attainders, Forfeitures, and decent Executions.

IV. The turning the Triennial into a Septennial Act, as a mean to prevent the Corruption of Members, and secure the Liberty of the Subject.

V. Great Justice done to the Creditors on forfeited Estates.

VI. Their constant Voting in Favour of the *Fisk*, in Opposition to private Right; thereby shewing they were not unworthy of their Wages.

VII. Their sending down a Commission of *Oyer* and *Terminer* to compose our Differences, and quiet the Minds of the People.

VIII. The great Improvement of our Trade to the *South-Sea*, to the enriching of the Nation, and supporting both publick and private Credit.

IX. Their procuring a gracious Indemnity to the honest Directors of the *South-Sea* Company, and all others concerned in so noble a Project.

X. Their sincere and effectual Interposition with the *Emperor* (for whose Grandeur they had wisely engaged in a *Spanish* War) for the delivering up Mr. *Knight*.

XI. Their preparing and promoting a Peerage Bill, thereby to exclude their fellow Peers in *Scotland*, and all the Commons of *Britain* from ever aspiring to that Dignity, and perpetually secure their own Service to their Country.

XII. Their disbanding the Independent Companies in the *Highlands*, for the more effectual Suppression of *Thieves* and *Robbers*.

XIII. Their just Denial of laying the Treaty with *Sweden* before the House of Peers.

XIV. The rejecting a Bill for preventing of Bribery in Elections, as unnecessary under a Ministry, Honest, Moral, and Religious.

XV. The naming a Man to be a Lord of Session who had been accustomed to Judge, not according to Equity, but according to the Circumstances of the Persons, &c.

Libertas scelerum est qua regna invisa tuetur.